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A Team of Mares, Wagon and Harness for Sale to the Highest Bidder for Cash in Front of Peanut and Popcorn Stand on Public Square Saturday, Oct. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

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MANY MIRRORETTES

Purely Personal Paragraphs and Brief Business Bits of Interest to You


Eat at Shipnough's.—Adv.
Groceries at Newton's.—Adv.
R. L. Handy spent Monday in Springfield.
A. M. Curtis of Hartville was here last week.
Dr. J. A. Purdy has been here from Pomona.
H. D. Norcross has been here from Norwood.
Go to P. W. Newton's for your groceries.—adv.
Everett Rosevear is visiting relatives in Joplin.
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel.—adv.
Mrs. E. E. Marshall's address is ordered changed to Basher.
H. D. Carver and wife, of Muskogee, Okla., are visiting here.
Better hats for less money at the Mansfield Millinery Parlor.
Good stove wood, \$1.25, full cord. Phone Verr Williams.—Ad.
If you need a Wheat Drill see J. C. Carter before you buy.—Adv.
If you want to buy a second hand stove for \$1 call at this office.
F. D. Mooney, wife and daughter, Alice, were in Springfield Friday.
Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.
Prosecuting Attorney E. B. Garner of Hartville was here last week.
P. W. Newton will deliver your groceries to any part of the city.—adv.
John A. Fisher's address is ordered changed from Macomb to Oriska, Colo.
Al Drennan is maintaining signals for the Frisco near Conway.—Seymour Citizen.
Highest Market Prices paid for Cream and Eggs at Shipnough's.—Adv.
New paint adorns the front of Fuson's drug store and P. W. Newton's grocery.
Col. T. A. Kay of Ava was here Saturday acting as auctioneer for Mrs. N. S. Miller.
Bargains in ladies' hats every Saturday at the Mansfield Millinery Parlor.—Adv.
If you want to save money on your Groceries buy them at P. W. Newton's.—Adv.
FOR SALE—Scholarship in the Central Business College at Sedalia. Call at this office.
Every Saturday is Bargain Day in ladies hats at the Mansfield Millinery Parlor.—Adv.
This week's letter to Musical Readers of the Mirror is No. 4, on page 8.
While attending the Stock Show go to Shipnough's to Eat—in Concrete Block Bldg.—Adv.
You are missing the best half of your life by not buying your Bread at Shipnough's Store.—Adv.
John Stephens and T. F. Lenhart have united with the Baptist church and were baptized Sunday.
C. C. Shafer, of Springfield, was here this week in the interest of the Mountain Grove Creamery Co.
Rev. J. M. England of Seymour pastor of the Mansfield Baptist church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
G. W. Miller and J. W. Brentlinger were in St. Louis this week looking after six cars of cattle they shipped to that place.
Boy your Candy at the Purity Bakery and get a free chance on the toy house and swing on display in the window.—Adv.
N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD IMPROVED FARMS IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. Adv.


Fresh Fish at the Cash Store Friday, Nov. 5—16c and 20c per lb. Also Fresh Oysters.—Adv.
BEN OTTO.
FOR SALE—One second hand one horse fertilizer wheat drill at a bargain.
J. C. CARTER.
Parties desiring special dinners Sundays during the heated term, will please notify in advance the Mansfield Hotel.—adv.
C. A. Henderson, formerly a photographer here, but recently of Competition, was here during the week from Mountain Grove.
Don't forget that the Purity Bakery is going to furnish all the Bread, Buns and Pastry you can use during the Stock Show.—Adv.
When a man and woman discuss the subject of matrimony, one seldom gets the better of the other. It usually results in a tie.—October Lippincott's.
G. W. Freeman & Son have received their Fall and Winter Goods and are ready to show you all the New Styles and Good Values the market affords.—Adv.
C. M. Mitchell last week resigned his position as manager of the D. J. Landers Co.'s interest here and is succeeded by R. T. Riddle.—Mountain Grove Journal.
Wm. Early suffered a severe attack of heart trouble yesterday, falling as though dead. He was picked up and carried into the house, regaining consciousness in a short time.
We have printed bills for Frank Ahland and A. W. Weaver for a sale at the Weaver farm near Olathe, Oct. 22. Mr. Ahland expects to locate in Beebe, Ark., and Mr. Weaver in Oregon.
The Frisco had a freight wreck one mile this side of Macomb early Monday morning, delaying passenger trains No. 105 and 106 considerably. No. 102 was also 1 hour and 15 minutes late that morning.
REAL ESTATE AND FARM JOURNAL, 20 pages, hundreds of sale and exchange bargains, good descriptions with owners names and addresses. SUBSCRIPTION—Yearly \$5.00, copy 5c. THE ADVERTISER, Dept. G. Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. N. S. Miller and daughter, Vivian, left Saturday evening for Missoula, Mont., to join Mr. Miller, they having decided to locate there. Mansfield regrets losing such an estimable family but wish them prosperity and happiness in Missoula.
The Wright County tax books are to be found at our office and we are prepared to collect taxes on property anywhere in the county. Pay your taxes here and save making a trip to the county seat.
AVERY & STEPHENS.
Now is the time to place your order for that new fall or winter suit. Get a suit made to fit you. Let us show you our fine new line of samples and take your measurements correctly. Our prices are the most reasonable.
R. A. STAPP.
Milt Dennis, wife and babies of Mansfield visited Mrs. Dennis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coday near Boyer the latter part of last week. Milt has sold his business at Mansfield and intends to move to a farm near Hartville in the near future.—Hartville Republican.
C. L. Holland, a printer and former postmaster at Hilo, was in the city Friday on his way to Stoutland, where he expects to locate. He had a job office at Hilo, but has shipped his machinery to Stoutland where he will open a job office.—Hartville Republican.
By transforming the basement of a burned hotel into a sunken garden the people of Wiscasset, Me., got rid of an unsightly rubbish-filled excavation and replaced it with what has proved to be one of the most attractive features of the town. The November Popular Mechanics Magazine contains a picture of the garden.

NOTICE!
For the convenience of the taxpayers of Pleasant Valley township, I have placed in the hands of W. B. Hitchcock a copy of the tax list. Call on him and pay your taxes and save a trip to Hartville.
JOHN A. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
Macomb Mentions
Mrs. J. C. Robertson and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. John Garner called at Boss Findley's Wednesday afternoon.
S. H. Robertson was in Mansfield Wednesday.
W. H. Brake was a Mansfield visitor Wednesday.
Sheridan Findley is reported some better.
Boss Findley was a Norwood visitor Saturday.
Wm. Roy's of Olathe, were in town Saturday.
Miss Emma Dewey spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Dewey.
Robt. Freeman, wife and children, of Prairie Hollow, spent Saturday night and Sunday at W. H. Brake's.
Elmer Findley returned home Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds and daughter, Maude, of Mansfield, and Mrs. Henry S. Wilson, of Ava, were guests at W. H. Brake's Sunday.
Chris Tyson was a Norwood visitor Saturday.
S. H. Robertson and family, and J. C. Robertson, attended church at Fairview Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dennis, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Garner.
Herbert Shelton and Miss Mattie Short called on Mr. Shelton's aunt, Mrs. Nath Graves, Sunday evening.
Chris Tyson, wife and baby attended church at Fairview Sunday and Sunday night.
Miss Emma Findley is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Nevels.
Miss Anna Findley was a Mansfield visitor one day last week.
SUNSHINE.
Rembert Rumblings
Preaching at Pleasant Hill every first Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. C. N. Findley pastor.
Elihu Coday and wife called on D. C. Claxton and wife Sunday.
Miss Vadie Coday visited her sister, Mrs. C. P. Young, Saturday night and Sunday.
Misses Lurvel and Dollie Hensley attended church at Elk Creek Sunday.
Misses Verbie Scott and Lurvel Hensley visited school Friday afternoon and seemed to enjoy themselves.
Miss Ahe Gates visited her sister, Mrs. Hiram Coday, the first of the week.
Mrs. Dugger called on Mrs. Elihu Coday Friday afternoon.
Miss Ora Fullington called on Miss Effie Jones Sunday.
Miss Ava Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at Odin with her brother, Selph Jones.
Singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Coday called on Elbert Coday and wife one night last week.
Miss Verbie Scott called on Mrs. C. P. Young Sunday.
Elbert Coday was an all-night guest at Elihu Coday's Sunday night.
Hiram Coday called on Jason Coday Sunday.
This neighborhood was blessed with a good rain Monday.
Selph Jones and wife, of Odin, attended singing Sunday afternoon.
BROWN EYES.

School Notes
Good attendance.
Three new pupils.
See the school exhibit.
Junior class play will be given November 13.
The literary program Friday afternoon was unusually good.
No tardies this week, and we hope no more during the month. There's no need of them.
The girls are taking a lively interest in basket ball, and some strong players will be developed.
Miss Gladden and her pupils are preparing some attractive pictures for Room No. 5.
We are all glad to have Misses Sarah and Lola Gaskill back with us after several days absence.
Miss Ellis and Miss Osborn drove out to the former's home Saturday and spent the day with her parents. The teachers came back Sunday afternoon.
The school exhibit will be in Reynolds hall, and we cordially invite all readers of school notes to see what the Mansfield school is doing in all our lines this week.
The class in Ancient History is finishing up the study of Oriental nations, so they can take up Greek next week.
We are very grateful to Mr. Brazel and Mr. Fullington for a supply of new rulers for the different rooms.
Several new maps have been received this week, and orders are out for a great many library books for the grades, as well as the high school classes.
School will close at noon Thursday for the week. The pupils will march to town at 1 o'clock.
The High School Orchestra made its first effort Tuesday morning and did quite well. Bertha Miller, Ruth Haverty and Mabel Hoover play violins, Herve Coday and Snyder Craig, cornets; Ralph Hylton, clarinet; Ben Grover, trombone, and Mr. Hylton, drum.
Every patron of the school should see the school exhibit of our work at the Stock Show. You can see more of what we are doing by inspecting our exhibit than you can by a short visit at school. Examine the work closely. See what your own children are being taught, and then help the teachers all you can.
Anent Some Poetry
A Norwood poet in the Mansfield Mirror, as advertising next to reading matter, begins his sonnet: "Now, dear reader, go along with me, away back to eternity." The verse is more than a column in length and that fact and the metered goal seem a bit too far to go with anyone.—Kansas City Times.
Harve Norcross has two columns of choice poetry in the Mansfield Mirror last week. It was marked "advertisement."—Seymour Citizen.
The Mansfield Mirror has found a rural poet willing—and able!—to pay for having his verses appear in print.—Koshkonong Leader.
Only 5c a Copy
Send extra copies of next week's Mirror to your friends so they may learn about our big agricultural and stock show. If it is possible, have your orders for extra copies in by Monday so we will know how many papers to print. Some towns observe news paper day and the citizens send thousands of papers to their friends everywhere. Let your friends take a look in the Mirror.
Farm Loans
At lowest prevailing rates. No delay.
Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

Who Can Explain It?
Last week W. H. Royal and wife were here from Macomb and brought to this office a crown and a heart formed from feathers.
The explanation of how they came into possession of the feathery emblems is strange and weird.
On January 2 their son, Charles, aged 20 years, came home from Springfield suffering with the measles, and took to his bed.
The pillow used on the bed occupied by him was one which Mrs. Royal had made and was filled with goose feathers.
Within 12 hours after taking to his bed the sick man declared that the pillow was full of "crowns" and that he could not rest on account of them. He became so persistent concerning them that on January 4 Mrs. Royal opened the pillow and found that the feathers were formed in the shape of crowns, hearts and roses. In the two pillows the sick man had used were about five dozen of these shapes, but only about one half of them were in good condition, the others being more or less mused.
Some of the feathers had become of a pink and dotted appearance, and no such colors had been put into the pillows.
Charles Royal made a good recovery from the measles and regained his usual health, but the mystery of the strange formation of feathers remains unexplained.
The fame of the discovery spread far and wide, and many visitors have gone to the Royal home to inspect them, coming even from Springfield to take a look at these strange formations.
It is possible that some of them will be placed on exhibition at the Stock Show this week.
Many offers to purchase them have been made, but the family refuses to sell any of them at any price.
If any one can satisfactorily explain this phenomenon we will be pleased to have them do so.
PROGRAM
For convention of Christian Churches of Wright county at Norwood Oct. 19 and 20:
MONDAY, OCT. 19.
7:00 p.m.—Devotional service, Mrs. Bradford.
7:30 p.m.—Convention Sermon, Rev. E. W. Yocum.
8:00 p.m.—Stereopticon Address, Dr. C. C. Drummond.
TUESDAY, OCT. 20.
9:00 a.m.—Devotional, Rev. W. H. Anderson.
9:30 a.m.—Report from Churches.
10:00 a.m.—Efficiency in Local Churches. Question and Answer Period, J. H. Jones.
10:50 a.m.—Appointments of Committees.
10:55 a.m.—Special Music.
11:00 a.m.—Address, Dr. C. C. Drummond, of Harda, India.
1:45 p.m.—Devotional Service.
2:00 p.m.—C. W. B. M. Period, Mrs. Bundy.
3:00 p.m.—Bible School Period, J. H. Jones.
4:00 p.m.—Business Meeting.
4:30 p.m.—Adjournment.
Died in Kansas.
Mrs. W. J. Smith, aged 44 years, died Friday morning at her home in Anthony, Kas. She was a daughter of Samuel Tripp and wife, of Mansfield, and spent several years of her life here.
Her many friends here sympathize with the bereaved husband, children, parents and other relatives.
Mrs. Samuel Tripp, G. W. Tripp and Mrs. L. B. Johnson and daughter, Maxine, were at the home when death came.

BIGGEST AND BEST
Mansfield's Third Annual Agricultural and Stock Show Opens Today
Mansfield's Third Annual Agricultural and Stock Show opens today with prospects for the biggest and best affair of the kind ever held here.
Banners and signs designate what there is to see, and where to see it. Concessions of all kinds are in evidence. The various merchants have artistically decorated their windows in honor of the event, and the people are coming from far and near.
Ralph E. McMillen's aeroplane flights are, of course, the big drawing card, but various other attractions are on hand.
Spend the rest of the week in the Gem City of the Ozarks.

Conditions Fine for Meet
Man's conquest of the air in its most important sense will be displayed for the first time in Mansfield on October 16 and 17 when Ralph E. McMillen, the aviator, will appear in his Curtiss Biplane. Great interest has been displayed by the residents of every part of this section of the country in the meet, as it will be the highest class, and the most daring aerial stunts known to aviation are scheduled on the program.
One of the biggest throngs that this city has ever held is anticipated. Special preparations for handling the crowds have been made by everyone interested in the meet.
Another Special
Through their local representatives, the Mansfield Produce Co., the Springfield Creamery Co. has donated \$10 to Mansfield's Third Annual Agricultural and Stock Show, for the betterment of the dairy industry in this section. The Springfield Creamery is one of the big industries of the state and does a large business, having spent thousands of dollars in this section for cream. Their liberality in making this donation is much appreciated by the Stock Show management.
Stock Show Special
Oct. 15, 16, 17.
Aviation flights Oct. 16 and 17.
Boast for Mansfield's Third Annual Agricultural and Stock Show October 15, 16, 17.
Don't fail to visit the poultry department and see the capons on exhibition at the fair.
Sure we are going now to the poultry show to see Mrs. Riley demonstrate caponizing.
See the babies in the Better Baby Contest this week. Our best products are our boys and girls.
Come to Mansfield this week—look over the products of the farm—and see what we raise in the Ozarks.
If you don't believe there are good crops in Wright county this year, come to the stock show this week.

All roads lead to Mansfield.
The school exhibits this week will show you that we are not neglecting the education of the youth in the Ozarks.
Mrs. Joe A. Riley will give a demonstration of caponizing each afternoon in the poultry department during the fair.
The fancy work and domestic exhibits this week will show the skill and handiwork of the good housewives of the Ozarks—famous all over the world.
See the fine stock on exhibition this week. We raise 'em here in the Ozarks—and they are in demand all over the world.

I am going to the poultry department to see the capons.
Some extra large apples have been sent for exhibition at Mansfield's Agricultural and Stock Show, by N. S. Miller, from Missoula, Mont.
Hon. Paul Evans, director of the State Poultry Experiment Station, is here arranging the exhibit of fruit sent for display at the stock show.
Many of our neighboring newspapers have good things to say about Mansfield and our Third Annual Agricultural and Stock Show. This promises to be the big show in South Missouri this year.
Some drawings much out of the ordinary in the skill shown, have been sent for the school exhibit at the show by Volney McLaren, of the Liberty school, of which Miss Nora Riley, of Mansfield, is teacher.
Just as we go to press we learn that Swift & Co., through their local representatives, the Mansfield Produce Co., have donated \$5 to our stock show, for which they have the hearty thanks of the management.
Edwin F. Stanton of Mountain Grove, in charge of the exhibit at the Mansfield Stock Show, of State Poultry Experiment Station, arrived yesterday to make arrangements for the display of the exhibit here. Mr. Stanton is stopping at the Mansfield Hotel.
Farm products, grains and grasses will be on exhibition during the Agricultural and Stock Show in the tent between the Bank of Mansfield and M. G. Hensley's store. The stock will be exhibited in the tent in front of the concrete block, the poultry in the Coday building formerly occupied by J. B. Freeman's feed store, and the domestic exhibits, fancy work, school, and fruit in the large hall over J. D. Reynolds' store.
Returns to Mansfield
Rev. Joseph Davis has been re-employed as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for the ensuing year.
Rev. Mr. Davis assisted Rev. Mr. Clannahan, the pastor, in a protracted meeting at the M. E. church in Arley, Laclede county. The meeting closed with 10 professing and 7 additions. These pastors have worked together for 35 years and Rev. Mr. Davis says he sure enough had his fill of Methodist chicken this time.
Rev. Mr. Davis was then called to Phillipsburg to assist in an arbitration between a man and his fourth wife. According to a pre-nuptial contract, the couple were to arbitrate any difference that might arise between them. Mr. Davis was selected as chairman of the arbitration board which meets Monday. With two lawyers on each side the case promises to be an interesting one.
After the close of the protracted meeting at the Mansfield C. P. church, which begins Oct. 25, Mr. Davis expects to go to Howell county to assist in a meeting.